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Mr. Canada, the consul, kindly took charge of the work, issued certificates, and cleared the vessel.

I inclose the mortality report for the week.

Respectfully,

D. E. DUDLEY,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Vera Cruz, Mexico—Mortality report for the week ended September 21, 1901.*

Yellow fever .....	2	Gastro-enteritis.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	3	Entero-colitis .....	1
Malaria.....	2	Pernicious malaria .....	3
Meningitis .....	1	Pneumonia .....	1
Tetanus .....	3	Total deaths from all causes.....	31

#### NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*

*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, September 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 26, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was very good. The 3 deaths herein above noted occurred in this port, viz, a colored female, aged 4 months, from malarial fever; an Indian male, "snake doctor," aged 48 years, from "snake bite," and a colored female, aged 33 years, puerperal fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 19, steamship *Condor*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 22, steamship *George W. Kelley*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 19,

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

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#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Mortuary statistics of Manila.*

*MANILA, P. I., August 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit for your information mortuary statistics of Manila, P. I., for the week ended August 17, 1901.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

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